



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 125

LCO No. 485

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING DOGS AT STATE CAMPGROUNDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) The Commissioner of
2 Environmental Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
3 the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, that authorize
4 people to have dogs at camp sites in state parks. Such regulations shall
5 include, but not be limited to: (1) A limit on the number of dogs that a
6 person may have at a camp site, (2) proof of vaccinations required
7 prior to authorizing the presence of any such dog at a camp site, and
8 (3) rules concerning the restraint or control of the dog by the person
9 authorized to have such dog at the camp site in order to assure the
10 safety of other persons utilizing the camp site and to prevent (A) the
11 destruction of personal property at such camp site, and (B) the
12 spoliation of any part of the camp site.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To authorize the presence of dogs at camp sites located in state parks.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]